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In re application of:

D. KLUG et al.

Application No.:

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For:

SUGAR WAFER WITH CONFECTIONERY

FILLING AND METHOD FOR MAKING

SAME (As Amended)

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-4026

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the final Office Action mailed March 4, 2002, Applicants submit an RCE transmittal and the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

IN THE TITLE

Please add "AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME" to the title so it reads: -- SUGAR WAFER WITH CONFECTIONERY FILLING AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Twice Amended) A food product according to claim 1, wherein the food product has a weight of 5 to 40 g and is bite-sized or a 2-3 bite sized piece.

(Amended) A process for preparing a food product comprising a sugar wafer having a substantially water-free fat based confectionery filling which comprises providing the sugar wafer in a desired shape, introducing a substantially water-free fat-based confectionery in a molten, semi-liquid or semi-solid mass upon or into the shaped sugar wafer, and allowing the confectionery to harden to form the food product.